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" (*b*) There are no facilities for providing special paying wards in the Hospital of Indigenous Medicine and hence the question of levying fees from well-to-do patients who undergo this treatment does not arise.

" (*c*) The number of patients treated in the Panchakarma ward during the current year from 1st January to 16th May 1953 was 147.

" (*d*) There are 12 wards attached to the Hospital of Indigenous Medicine and the strength of the nursing staff employed, is 19.

" (*e*) & (*f*) The answer is in the negative."

*Eligibility for remission of revenue.*

* 1120 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether it is a fact that in the case of ryots cultivating different holdings under a single survey number, remission to none of the holdings is given if only one or two of them are held to have yielded crop above the limit of eligibility for remission?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:— " Remission is granted only when an entire survey field or a recognized subdivision thereof is left waste or when the crop on the entire area of the survey field has totally failed. It is not granted in cases where the crop on a portion of a survey field has totally failed. It is also not granted with reference to the holdings in a survey field. It may therefore happen that in respect of a survey field containing one or more holdings, remission is denied to all the holdings in the survey field by reason of the fact that the crop on the entire area of the survey field has not failed."

*Dam across the Shiriya river, Kasaragod taluk.*

* 1121 *Q.*—SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY (on behalf of Sri M. S. Mogral): Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representations from the villagers of Kasaragod taluk for the construction of a permanent dam in the Shiriya river at Bombrana;

(*b*) whether the Government have held any investigation in the matter;

(*c*) if so, how far the investigation has progressed;

(*d*) what is the amount of the estimate for this work and what is the area that is likely to be brought under cultivation thereby; and

(*e*) when the execution of the work is likely to be commenced?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) & (b) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (c) The investigation has been completed. The proposal with the plains and estimate for the work are under scrutiny by the Chief Engineer (Irrigation).

" (d) These particulars are not available as the proposals have not yet been finalised and submitted to the Government.

" (e) It cannot be said now whether the scheme is likely to be commenced."

*Selection of Civil Assistant Surgeons.*

* 1122 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the date on which the selection of the Civil Assistant Surgeons was last made;

(b) the number of Civil Assistant Surgeons selected; and

(c) whether any of the selected candidates have been thrown out of the original list and if so, the reasons for the same?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) The last selection of Civil Assistant Surgeons was made in October 1952.

" (b) 363 candidates were selected.

" (c) The selection of one candidate was not approved, as he was considered unsuitable for regular appointment."

*Selection of Civil Assistant Surgeons.*

* 1123 *Q.*—SRI C. KANDASAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) how many candidates were selected provisionally to Civil Assistant Surgeons' posts in the selection held recently;

(b) of them how many candidates have been rejected finally: and

(c) what are the reasons assigned for the rejection of those candidates?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) 363 candidates.

" (b) One candidate.

" (c) He was considered unsuitable for regular appointment as an Assistant Surgeon."

*Selection of Civil Assistant Surgeons.*

* 1124 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Public Service Commission has cancelled the selection of any candidates selected in 1952–53 for the post of Civil Assistant Surgeons in the Madras Medical Service and if so, how many;